

Project No. H577407C

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Route 195: 40th Street to Interstate 8

TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Immediate Release

Construction to Begin on New State Route 195

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will begin construction on the new State Route 195. Construction on the first segment that will connect 40th Street to Interstate 8 along Araby Road is scheduled to start on October 24. Work hours will be Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., with project completion scheduled for mid-summer 2008. Initial work will begin with installation of a temporary traffic signal on 32nd Street at Araby Road and removal of the medians on Araby Road north of 32nd Street.

The \$6.2 million project consists of new pavement, widening the existing roadways, drainage improvements, sidewalks, curbs, and a new traffic signal. During construction, there may be some intermittent traffic delays. Operators of commercial trucks and large farm equipment are advised to use alternative routes due to lane-width restrictions.

The graphic below indicates construction activities that will occur in the first stage. The letters on the graphic correspond with the following activities:

- A Install temporary signals
- **B** Remove existing median and replace with temporary pavement
- C Widen north side of the Business 8 from west project limit to Araby Road
- Widen north side of Business 8 from Araby Raod to east project limit
- - Reconstruct east side of Araby Road from Business 8 to approximately 30th Street
- Widen B Canal bridge

ADOT advises motorists to comply with all posted restrictions throughout the project area.

ADOT and Desert Road Builders will make every effort to minimize the disruptions and inconvenience and to complete this project in a safe and efficient manner.

